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ATTN: Paul B. Baker  
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SUB: Release of Reclamation Surety on the Tumbleweed Mine, S/019/056,

Dear Mr. Baker,

I am in the process of canceling my SITLA Mineral Lease No. ML 48874-OBA-Clay/Min. My testing results show that the ore values on the property are insufficient to support a viable economic mining operation on the property; therefore, I am divesting myself of all interest in the aforesaid mining property. Whereupon, I hereby request that my surety bond on the Tumbleweed Mine in the amount of \$5,000 be released as soon as possible.

It seems to me that there should be no obstacles to getting my \$5,000 bond released because of the fact that no land was disturbed because of my mine sampling operations on the Tumbleweed Mine. The property never made it past pick and shovel sampling and the land was not disturbed by heavy equipment of any sort.

I will appreciate any help in the getting of this matter settled because I am in the process of searching for a suitable property and I may need the aforesaid surety money for another mining property.

Sincerely,

  
Jerry Stocks

Cc: School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration

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